Feb 21 1839

I Roach. Mayor

Requesting Bells to be
rung 22. Washingtons
birth day

To Wm M Kempton

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Councils to request that Christ Church Bells may be rung to-morrow being the anniversary of the Birth day of Washington —

I Roach
Mayor

Feb 21/39

Copy

Philad March 7. 1839

M Michael Norbert Esq

Dr Sir

Your letter to the Cashier respecting the Notes you had deemed to pay on or before the 25 March for Rents, was received by the Cashier referred to me —

You then ask for the right of permanent settings on your paying the Interest on the $200. thy right is out of the power of the Cashier to grant on that terms —

The By-Laws makes it the duty of the Warden to collect on all rented settings at least 6 Months in advance, my predecessors has always attended to thy Laws I have not in many case of old tenants infringed it, now under the hope it will be convenient for you before long to take the Rent as permanent settings, I will for the present, and as long as I can let it remain as rented settings on your complying with the By-Laws in this respect paying 6 or 12 Mo. in advance (altho the wants of the Church is great to meet the large expenditures upon the repairs) but they must be done on or before the 25 Mr —

The annex due 25 Mr 12 Mo. 5 Sr. @ $5 — 25
Interest — $200 — 12
$ 37

6 Mo. advance 5 Sr. $5 — 12.50
Interest — 6
$ 18.50
½ Sr. in advance allowed 1.25 — 17.25
$ 54.25

Respectfully
Mans Kempton
Church Warden

Copy

Chas. Warden

to

Michael Barker

March 7. 1839

6/1139

New York

June 11th. 1839.

Moses Hampton Esq.

Dear Sir

I would acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 6th. containing a check for Fifty dollars. Please present my sincere thanks to the Committee under whose direction you acted— and be assured of my gratitude to yourself, for the trouble you have taken on my behalf— I need say no more— My endeavour for worthy conduct in the sphere to which I am called will best vindicate your charitable regard.

With my best wishes for your health. &c.

I remain.

Your most obliged.

Servt.

Jno A Childs

PAID

Moses Kempton Esqr
Philadelphia
Penn.

NEW-YORK
JUN
12

To Mr. John White or whoever may be in the occupancy of the Dwelling House No 15 Race Street.

You are requested to remove from and deliver up the possession of the premises occupied by you No 15 Race Street owned by the Rector, Church Wardens & Vestry men of Christ Church in the City of Philadelphia in Trust—

Witness the Seal of the Corporation of Christ Church by authority of the Vestry Philadelphia June 11. 1839

Moses Kempton
Warden

We certify that the above is a copy of a notice given to Mr. White on the premises No 15 Race Street this day June 12th. 1839—

Geo. W. Stewer
Philip F. Smith

Certified Copy of
Notice delivered
Mrs White to deliver
possession of Property
No 15 Race Street
12 June 1839

To Mr Moses Hemiston
Warden of Christ Church
Dear Sir

I was not a little surprized, at the Intimation by you this Morning, that the Pew held by my Father, since his Decease vested into a Single Pews, the right to which vested in me, & by consent of Vestry the Uppermost one thereof conveyed by me to my Nieces & Nephews his Grand Children, that was no evidence on the Church Books, of a Real ownership by Purchase — That a Pew which from my Boyhood I have heard my Father repeatedly speak of as his own, even before it was necessary for his Family to use it, should now be questioned, cannot but be a matter of astonishment, & I must think the inaccuracy of the Church Records, or that of the former Church Warden, is not to deprive our Family, of what the whole Circumstances of the case shew to have been theirs hitherto undisputed rights —

The Facts are these, from my earliest recollection, our Family occupied the Seat of

my Grand Mother Harrison in the South Aisle during which time, I have repeatedly heard my Father mention his owning one half of the two Middle Aisle, in which his Mother, his Sister & Family sat, she owning the other half, = adjoining this, to the West, a large Pew was made for Said Washington, this was accomplished by some Alteration in the Pews below down, Lucretia Mrs Dorsey Washington & Father offered Pew for Washington ceased to be Said, after the City, at the particular request of the Vestry, my Father's Family occupied the Pew but after some years, my Father recollecting the promise made to the Mrs Dorsey Washington, that when a Pew was wanted for Said of U States, they should be restored to their original location urged the Vestry to do this, it was accordingly done, Lucretia took Possession of the Pew Mrs Thorn family had occupied, my Father having purchased, as I have repeatedly heard him say, the other half that his Sister had owned

This facts, I am perfectly willing to testify to on oath — if they are satisfactory to you, as the Warden, you can acknowledge me to be the real Owner of the Pew I occupy, also

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grant by Patents thereof, you will perceive the
necessity after such doubts being expressed,
that we should have some document of
acknowledgement thereof from the Church
wherein we might be liable hereafter to have
the same claim set up anew =

Mrs Nixon, (Mrs Adams Daughter) tells
me she recollects perfectly well, that when her
Mother was living in retirement, the Family
a good deal scatter'd, my Father told her of
his Wish to get possession of the Pew, if not
wanted by her, to which she expressed her
entire willingness, payers, it was not come
ment to detain his right thereto,

I am Respectfully
Thos White

Richd June 19 1839

My Father Thos White, for he & my
Grandmother were always members of the
Church — my Father baptized there, & always
attended there

to my Grand Father

To

Wm Thos Rempton

Warden of Christ Church

Dear Sir Philad Jany 19 1839

On reflection, you had better lay my letter before the Vestry, as perhaps they only can give the necessary acknowledgement of my right of Ownership to the Pew held by my Father. After the unexpected doubts suggested, I cannot consent, if it should be at all in my power any way to prevent it, that it should remain an unsettled question during my life time — Yours Respectfully

Jno Fitch Ward

Mr Jn Kempton
Church Warden

Dr Moses Kemptor
Warden of Christ Church

June 19 1839
Answ'd 24 Inst.
Mortuary Fees Acts
Parish Records
by Mr Wills

To Messrs A & G. Ralston & Co

You are requested to remove from, and deliver up the possession of the premises occupied by you No 4. South front Street commonly "The Rector, Church Wardens & Vestrymen of Christ Church Philada" or lease for Chs Ch Hospitals

Witness the Seal of the Corporation of Christ Church by authority of vestry this 7 day of Augt 1839
Test Mann Kempton
Warden

Seal

True copy of the above delivered by me at the Store of A. & G. Ralston & Co. No. 4 South Front St. August 9th 1839. Robt C. Wrenshurst.

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To Messrs Wales Lothrop & Co

You are requested to remove from and deliver up the possession of the premises occupied by you No 6 South Front Street, commonly "The Rector Church Wardens & Vestrymen of Christ Church Philadelphia" or lease for Christ Church Hospitals —

Witness the Seal of the Corporation of Christ Church, by authority of vestry — Philada Augt 7. 1839
Test Mann Kempton
Warden

Seal

True copy of the above delivered by me at the Store of Wales Lothrop & Co. No. 6 South Front St. August. 9th 1839 Robt C. Wrenshurst.

Messrs A & G Ralston &c

Gentlemen

I am authorised by the Committee managing Christ Church Hospital, to offer you the premises you now occupy at a Rent of Sixteen Hundred Dollars P Annum payable quarterly, to commence at the termination of your present Term, first December next —

Your very

Respectfully

Sig. Thos Kempton

Augt 8. 1839

Delivered the copy of the above

August 9th 1839

Robt P. Bringhurst.

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Messrs. Nalty Saltmarsh &c

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Notice to Remove

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&

Baby Lathrop

7 Augt 1839

Industry Sept 23 1839

Dear Sir

Your favors of the 15 of July was received a short time since informing me of the appropriation of fifty Dollars by the Vestry of Christ Church for the erection of a House of worship for St Peters congregation Beaver Falls. I have not words sufficient to express my gratitude to yourself and Committee for this evidence of your interest in the welfare of this congregation, and which, I can confidently say, from an intimate knowledge of the difficulties it has to contend with, will be long remembered.

It is my duty however to inform you that the location of the Church has been changed from New Brighton to Fallston a place possessing

the same advantages and equely central to the surrounding towns and villages with the former being directly opposite the former, divided from it by Beaver Creek. It is generaly supposed the change will be for the good of the congregation as at present there is no house of worship of any denomination in Fallston. I hope it will be a matter of indifference to the Committee I barely mention it as a matter of duty.

The building has been commenced. The amount of subscriptions is $1300 which with one hundred more will ensure the building to be so far completed that it can be occupied for worship. There is not the least fear now, but the work will go on

My reason for not answering you sooner is, my residence being in the country, I was ignorant of your letter being in New Brighton my address

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Sept 23 1839

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Will you have the goodness to write
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Yours respectfully
William Adderly

Rev Moses Kempton

Sept 23 1839

Industry. Brunswick Co
Sept 23. 1839
Rev. Mr. Addoby

Ans. 7 Oct 1839
Methodist Church


Mrs. Alice Hamilton
Cleveland
Tenn.

Sept 23 1839

Industry Dec 11 1839

Dear Sir

Having addressed you some time since in answer to your letter informing me of the appropriation of fifty Dollars by Vestry of Christ Church for the erection of a house of worship for St Peters congregation, and not having received an answer I thought it possible you might not have received my letter. This is my apology for troubling you with a second. The Church is erecting in Fullston, and sufficient subscriptions have been obtained, to prevent an abandonment of the object. which completes the conditions on which the appropriation was to be received. Write immediately and oblige us

Yours very Respectfully

William Addenly

Rector of St Peters Church

Mr Moses Kempton

Warden of Ch. Ch.

Industry
Dec 11th

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To

Mr Moses Kempton

43 North Front

Philadelphia

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Charlestown Mass 1839

Mr Jno Addenbrooke

Master S.P. Ship Chesapeake

Norfolk

Navy Yard Penna